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Attn: Mr Elliott I Gold

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/531,238

Vince CICCONE et al

Your Ref.: 39163-0094/EJG - Our Ref.: TPP 31759

Dear Mr. Gold:

We are pleased to enclose the Notice of Allowance for this application. The Issue Fee is due on or before **October 02, 2007**.

As you know, under our practice, a continuing application (CPA, continuation, division, or continuation-in-part) can be filed to cover related subject matter not encompassed by the presently allowed claims. This may include subject matter disclosed in this application or (in the case of continuation-in-part) undisclosed improvements. Such applications must be filed prior to the issuance of the present patent and preferably prior to payment of the Issue Fee.

You and the applicant are under a continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 (Rule 56) to disclose any prior art or other information of which you are aware which is material to the patentability of at least one pending claim under consideration in the application. At this juncture, prior to payment of the issue fee, such information will be considered only if accompanied by a petition and fee [currently \$130] and a certification that the prior art being cited was not known more than three months prior to the filing of the certification. If such prior art comes from the prosecution of a corresponding foreign application, you should provide copies of the foreign patent office papers (i.e. the search report including the page showing the mailing date).

After the issue fee has been paid, such prior art will not be considered unless the application is withdrawn from issue and abandoned in favor of a continuation application. Therefore, if there is any such prior art, we suggest you provide it as soon as possible, so that it will be considered before payment of the issue fee.

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We trust the foregoing is to your satisfaction; however, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. In the meanwhile, we take this opportunity to enclose our debit note for services rendered.

Very truly yours,

TPP/mvj Jar Thomas P. Pavelko

Notice of Allowance dated July 2, 2007 Final Review of Application Prior to Issue



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TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERCHANGEABLE MOLD INSERT SYSTEM

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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 48 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 48 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

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